

SENATE BILL 1248
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 41, Chapter 4, Part 1,
relative to inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 40-7-122. A county legislative body may vote to impose a fee of not
more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) upon the booking and processing of each person
subject to arrest or summons. A person who fails to pay such fee commits a separate
misdemeanor offense, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which the person
was originally arrested, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than
fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse for not more than
five (5) days, or both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.